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## VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Cheryl Collins  
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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
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Washington, DC 20590

Re: **2022 U.S.-South Africa Combination Frequency Allocation Proceeding,**  
**Docket DOT-OST-2022-0050**

Dear Ms. Collins,

Enclosed for submission in the above-referenced docket is an additional letter supporting United's Application in this proceeding.

- Support letter from U.S. Senators for the State of Illinois: Senator Tammy Duckworth and Senator J. Richard Durbin

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Parties on the attached Certificate of Service.

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

June 1, 2022

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

We write today in support for United Airlines' application to the U.S. Department of Transportation to launch nonstop service between Washington Dulles and Cape Town, South Africa. The addition of this service would double the number of days per week, from three to six, that Illinoisans could avail themselves of connecting service to Cape Town, and offer more options for connecting service beyond United's three existing flights per week from Newark, New Jersey.

Chicago is currently the fourth largest market for travelers between Cape Town and the United States. United's proposal would connect a total of 55 U.S. cities to Cape Town, which would foster tourism, business, and government related travel, as well as benefit travelers from Chicago and across Illinois.

In keeping with your existing rules and regulations, we urge your full and fair consideration of United's application.

Sincerely,



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Tammy Duckworth  
United States Senator



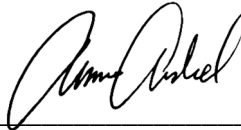
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Richard J. Durbin  
United States Senator

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